

Portland High School Hoopers unite for 13th Annual Joyce Washington Classic Game

The 13th annual Joyce Washington Classic Basketball tournament is set to tip off this Saturday, May 4th with the girls game at 1 p.m. followed by the boys game at 3 p.m. Doors open at noon. Team rosters are filled with players from primarily north and northeast Portland for a game that honors Joyce, Charles, Cory, and Gary Washington and assists in raising funds for amateur athletics in their names.

Joyce Washington Classic past players include NBA basketball standouts Terrance Jones (Houston Rockets) and Terrance Ross (Toronto Raptors). Also NCAA basketball standouts Shoni Schimmel (Louisville) and Jude Schimmel (Louisville).

This year's games have several Oregon high schools represented by seniors and underclassman. The players includes Anthony Mathis (West Linn), Payton Pritchard (West Linn), Bryce Canda (Grant), and Victor Sanders (Jefferson). Feature players in the girls game include Eleanor Van Buren (Riverdale), Elle Stanfill (Reynolds), Zaria Hale (Central Catholic) and Lisa Chiem (Franklin).

Games are played at Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N. Kerby Ave., Portland. Tickets prices are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. Children 9 years old and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door on game day.

JOYCE WASHINGTON



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Announcer:
Sam Thompson

Half time performance:
• SEIDrumline
• Musical Performance by Spencer Sanders

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2013 GIRLS ROSTERS

WHITE TEAM

(Coaches TB Winston and Jordyn Reynolds)

1. Taylor Ristvedt -- Cleveland
2. Evan Harvey -- Grant
3. Shaquinn Cook -- Benson
4. Zaria Hale -- Central
5. Mariah Oliver -- Wilson
6. Amira Abraham -- Central
7. Megan Church -- Wilson
8. Kayla Hyppolite -- Glenco
9. Malan Woods -- Grant
10. Audrey Frison-Sanders -- Parkrose
11. Elle Stanfill -- Reynolds

BLUE TEAM

(Coaches CeCe Moses and Kailee Johnson)

1. Taylor Trullio -- Benson
2. Diana Allen -- St. Mary's
3. Eleanor Van Buren -- Riverdale
4. Shala Noles -- Grant
5. Kyra Logan -- Central
6. Martina McCowan -- St. Mary's
7. Caylee Newsom -- Grant
8. Natisha Green -- Roosevelt
9. Audrey Frison-Sanders -- Parkrose
10. Jayden Blaylock -- Reynolds
11. Lisa Chiem -- Franklin

2013 BOYS ROSTERS

WHITE TEAM

(Coach Gary Thomas)

1. Jordan Ewell -- Franklin
2. PJ Smith -- Lincoln
3. Victor Sanders -- Jefferson
4. Khayman Burton -- Grant
5. Darren Kennedy jr. -- Grant
6. LJ slycain -- Roosevelt
7. Angel bibiano -- Roosevelt
8. Hayden Hall -- Jefferson
9. Iko Hollis -- Benson
10. Payton Pritchard -- West Linn
11. Anthony Mathis -- West Linn

BLACK TEAM

(Coach Michael Mangum)

1. Eimer Lopez -- Roosevelt
2. Jairo Lopez -- Roosevelt
3. Deiondre Bird -- Grant
4. Andre McCowan -- Roosevelt
5. Jamarte Brown -- Jefferson
6. Kadeem Strickland -- Jefferson
7. Jequan Knight -- Roosevelt
8. Tay Arigbon -- Grant
9. Nate Smith -- Benson
10. Bryce Canda -- Grant
11. Frank Norman -- Benson



About the Portland Observer:

In 1989, Joyce Washington purchased the Portland Observer, a northeast Portland weekly newspaper. The paper's corporate name, Cory Publishing commemorated Cory Washington's contribution to the paper. He was shot to death following a basketball-game dispute in Peninsula Park in 1991. After Joyce's passing in March of 1996 her son Charles Washington stepped up and became publisher. He was a fierce advocate, a tireless worker, and an uncompromising humanitarian. Charles Washington passed away in December 2012. Their legacies live on through the newspaper and surviving family members. Mark and Rakeem Washington oversee the daily operations of the paper and are heavily involved in supporting the youth of Portland, just as Joyce and Charles Washington did for decades.

